Electronic Health Record Product Portfolio

Overview

An electronic health record (EHR) is a digital version of a patient's paper medical chart and can:

- Contain a patient's medical history, diagnoses, medications, treatment plans, immunization dates, allergies, radiology images, and test results;

- Allow providers access to evidence-based tools for clinical decisions on patient care; and

- Automate and streamline provider workflows.

Widespread adoption and meaningful use of EHRs are the underpinnings to improvements in quality, safety, and efficiency of patient care delivery, as well as reducing overall health care costs. The electronic exchange of information within a digital health care infrastructure starts with the use of EHRs and, when used effectively, can lead to better coordinated and patient-centered care.

About the EHR Product Portfolio

The EHR Product Portfolio (portfolio) is a resource to compare and evaluate EHR products. Information on product functionality, pricing, and usability ratings from users are showcased in the portfolio. To participate, EHR products must meet the 2014 certification criteria as a complete or modular EHR[1] through ONC or another ONC authorized testing and certification body.[2] Certification is an important step to ensuring that EHRs meet national standards for data exchange.

Both complete EHRs and modular EHRs are included in the portfolio. Complete EHRs have been certified by a federally recognized testing body as a single EHR package, and allows providers to work with one system and one vendor. Modular EHRs are assembled by combining individually certified EHR components, allowing providers to tailor an EHR system that meets their practice's specific needs.

EHR vendors were invited to participate in the portfolio in Fall 2015. The portfolio includes certified practice management, acute care, behavioral health, dental, long

term care, and ophthalmology products. Prior to making a selection, health care providers are encouraged to discuss product services and features with EHR vendors, including questions relating to privacy and security provisions.

EHR Vendors

The portfolio includes the following products:

Practice Management
Amazing Charts
Aprima
ClinicTracker Connect
DigiDMS
emr4MD
iPatientCare EHR
PracticeFusion
PracticeStudio X16
PracticeTracker
Simplify EMR

Acute Care
Amazing Charts
DigiDMS
Elation EMR
Simplify EMR

Behavioral Health
iPatientCare EHR
Welligent Integrated System

Dental Care
Amazing Charts
DigiDMS

Ophthalmology
EyeMD EMR
iMedicWare iDoc
KeyChart 5.0.

The EHR Product Portfolio is located at:
mhcc.maryland.gov/mhcc/Pages/hit/hit_ehr/hit_ehr_product_portfolio.aspx

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[1] The Office of the National Coordinator, www.healthit.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/ONC_FS_EHR_Stage_2_Final_082312.pdf

[2] Authorized Testing and Certifications Bodies, www.healthit.gov/policy-researchers-implementers/authorized-testing-and-certifications-bodies.